

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

RAMESH SESHAN,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 20-CV-11663-IT
)	
WARDEN A. BONCHER,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**RESPONDENT’S MOTION TO DISMISS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

The Respondent, A. Boncher, Warden of Federal Medical Center, Devens, Massachusetts (“Respondent”), by his attorney, Andrew E. Lelling, United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, moves this Court to dismiss Petitioner Ramesh Seshan’s (“Seshan”) petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6), or, in the alternative, moves for summary judgment. Seshan claims that the Bureau of Prisons (“BOP”) has miscalculated his federal sentence by failing to credit his current sentence for time he previously spent in state custody. As set forth in the accompanying memorandum of law, because the time Seshan spent in state custody was already credited to his prior state sentence, he cannot receive double credit for that same period of time for his current sentence. 18 U.S.C. § 3585(b).

Accordingly, Respondent respectfully requests that this Honorable Court allow Respondent’s motion to dismiss the habeas petition in this case, as it fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, or, in the alternative, grant summary judgment in Respondent’s favor.

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LOCAL RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATION

I have not conferred with Petitioner in a good faith attempt to narrow or resolve the issues raised by this motion, pursuant to L.R. 7.1(a)(2), because Petitioner is incarcerated and proceeding *pro se*.

/s/ Erin E. Brizius
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Dated: February 26, 2021

Assistant United States Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Erin E. Brizius, Assistant United States Attorney, hereby certify that this document filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) and paper copies will be sent to those indicated as non-registered participants.

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